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May Run for Lieutenant Governor.

Some of the friends of Captain Ryland Todhunter have been urging him to become a candidate for the Lieutenant-Governorship of Missouri. A representative of the INTELLIGENCER sought to interview him upon this subject and learned that the suggestion was first made to Captain Todhunter by some of his old confederate friends who have from time to time tried to induce him to allow his name to be presented for official distinction in connection with the Confederate Veteran Association of Missouri. This he has always refused to do on the ground that he belongs to the Texas division, of which he is vice-president. Then came the suggestion that he should allow his friends to present him as a candidate for the Lieutenant-Governorship. On being asked if he thought he would make the race, Captain Todhunter replied that he had not been thinking about the matter enough to consult with or write to his friends on the subject, which he said he would certainly do before he made any announcement of his intentions.

Captain Todhunter is one of the best known men in the state, though he has never been a candidate for public office and never had anything to do with politics further than to discharge the full duties of a good citizen. He has been a party and platform democrat always, with a special leaning toward his Confederate veteran friends in their public ambitions. He was one of the pioneer fine stock breeders and importers of Missouri and is still extensively connected with these interests. Through this business he has during the past thirty years formed strong personal and business friendships in every quarter of the state with a most enterprising and influential class of men. Should he decide to make the race he will require introduction in very few counties of Missouri and he will need no recommendation where he is known.

Letter from Mr. Wilson.

EDITOR INTELLIGENCER.

The republican organs tell us that "the money question is settled", then they rest a while and demand that congress proceed to pass the Fowler bill or the Aldrich bill or some other bill to give "elasticity" to the bank issues and settle the money question by selling the silver dollars for junk, or making them "redeemable" in gold. The Fowler organs a year ago and up to the adjournment of congress were resistant in demanding that the silver dollars be made redeemable in gold, and since congress adjourned they have dropped that demand and the synopsis of Fowler's bill as now given do not mention it. Why is this and what does it mean? I am inclined to think that the credit is due to a leaflet that printed and sent to every senator and congressman last winter, and to some newspapers in Mr. Shaw's state, Iowa. If a man is about to walk over a precipice he does not care whether or not he knows the person who warns him; so though they did not know me they would be likely to hesitate a while at least over some of the points I made in the leaflet. Thus, the prices of Missouri's agricultural products, stock, depend mainly on the amount of coined money in use in the business world, with which we are connected. To make silver dollars redeemable in gold is to make them no longer money but promissory notes. It would instantly change them from a resource to a liability, from six hundred million dollars of assets to a six hundred million dollar debt. It is the change of the entry from one side of the books to the other. I do not believe that a fourth of the members of congress and senators had ever viewed the matter in this light. The depression in prices of farm products that would follow this radical change would effect Iowa worse than Missouri, for she is the banner farm state and is more nearly solely a farming state than Missouri. As that feature of the Fowler bill was dropped soon after my expose of it I suspect that my leaflet caused the abandonment of that discussion.

But I do not think the chance of supplying the place of six hundred millions of silver dollars with an equal sum in national bank notes which are a gift to the banks, will be that easily given up. They have simply quit talk-

ing about it but are none the less working for it. Just as the bill is ready to go through they will clap on it a provision for redeeming silver dollars in gold. Their disappearance will then be only a matter of time, for nobody ought to write promissory notes on so costly a material.

"Elasticity" in bank currency means a string, by which the banks take the currency out of the hands of those to whom they lent it, whenever they want to lower the prices that they inflated by its issue. This does not so much concern farmers, as the prices of farm products are mainly determined by the volume of coined money in the business world, all over the world. But the reason given by the issue bank ring for asking for an elastic to fasten to their currency like that on a little boy's return ball, is that the West needs it at crop-moving time. But just in the midst of crop-moving time the Western banks are telling that no calamity in Wall Street can hurt them as they have money to loan to the East besides attending to home wants. And at the moment the ring banks of New York and the other Eastern cities are asking for their elasticity to enable them to help the West they are retiring their bills because the price of bonds is so high that they can make more by retiring their circulation and selling the bonds on which it is based. And the reason that they are so high is that there is a lull in speculation in Wall Street and its branches and the owners of great sums are putting their money into bonds to get a little interest until the speculation starts up again. Whilst I have always thought that the principle of the science of money ought to be as dispassionately discussed as any mathematical question it is hard to do so in the face of such arrant bunko plans on such an enormous scale as the above explanation of the case should make clear to everybody.

GEORGE WILSON.

About People Known Here.

Los Angeles Express.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parker of 1941 West Twenty-eighth street gave an elegantly appointed luncheon Tuesday in honor of Senator and Mrs. Shelby M. Cullom. The affair, although quite informal, was especially dainty. A pleasing combination of maiden hair and ferns and white carnations formed decorations for the luncheon table. Besides the guests of honor there were present Miss Fisher, Miss Katherine Ridgely, Miss Eleanor Ridgely, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Maud Burden, of Lexington, Mo. Senator Cullom has gone to San Diego to visit his sister, Mrs. Albert Parker, who is also the mother of Mr. C. C. Parker, of Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Parker joined the party here and will be present at the family reunion in San Diego.

Council Meeting.

At the meeting of the council Monday night the reports from calaboose keeper, recorder, collector and treasurer were read and filed. Claims for August were allowed. Capt. Jo Wilson was appointed to oversee work on South street.

An ordinance was passed to curb Main street from 16th to 21st streets and provided for the contracting of the same. Also a resolution was made declaring it necessary to pave and grade Main street from 8th to 13th streets.

It was moved that the matter of the Electric Co., charging fifty cents per month for meter rent be referred to city attorney.

Albert Walk was appointed calaboose keeper for following month.

Council adjourned to meet next Monday night.

Death of Rev. Dunn.

Rev. John W. Dunn, assistant rector of the Trinity church of Independence, Mo., once rector of the Episcopal church of this place, died at his home in Independence Saturday. Rev. Dunn was in point of continuous service the oldest preacher of his church in Missouri, having been in the pulpit fifty-three years. He was born in Bedford, Pa., in 1820, was educated at the St. Louis Theological Seminary, and first settled in Howard county. He served the church here for about ten years, his home being on the corner of South and Twenty-third streets.

LEXINGTON'S STREET FAIR.

GOOD EXHIBITS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT. EXCELLENT STREET SHOWS.

A Large Attendance From Every Part of the County. Nothing but Praise for the Parker Co.

The street fair as an entertainment was a pronounced success. The weather was unfavorable but large crowds attended especially Thursday and Friday. No finer show was ever seen in the county than the Flower Parade Friday. The following entered rigs for the occasion: Miss Arline Burden, Messrs. Harry Taubman, James Price, Gordon White, W. S. Carter, H. C. Wallace, W. P. Cole, J. M. Gant, N. W. Potter. Detailed description in this issue of the INTELLIGENCER is impossible. The prize winners were: Harry Taubman, \$35.00 in gold; W. S. Carter, \$20.00 in gold; W. P. Cole, \$15.00 in gold.

Owing to a necessary change from the original date to an earlier one all arrangements had to be made in a very short time. Notwithstanding this the entries have been very numerous and of the highest grade. The stock shows have been excellent. The exhibition of agricultural products is much better than it was thought possible to gather up in the length of time available for it, and the display of domestic and fine arts productions is exceedingly attractive and full.

The Parker Company shows are spoken highly of by everybody. They are certainly all that they were represented to be and the people are all pleased.

STOCK SHOW PREMIUMS.

Best jack any age, Frank Stewart, pair trousers, Wittenberg & Gratz, \$10.00.

Best pair mules, W. P. Cole, chamber set, Joseph Long, \$10.00.

Mule 3 years old and over, Nell Todhunter, bat, S. Levin, \$3.00.

Mule colt, under 1 year, Jas. F. Catron, whip and lap robe, C. W. Hays, \$3.00.

Draft colt, under 1 year, B. F. Cox, boys' suit, Gratz Bros., \$7.50.

Mule, 2 years and under 3, Lee J. Slusher, bat, H. Slesner, \$3.00.

Special premiums by F. C. Stewart for best two mule colts by his jack, 1st \$12.50, Daniel Hagan; 2nd \$6.25, J. F. Catron.

Best harness mare or gelding, 3 years and over, Herbert Nover, set of dishes, Fredendall & Wilson, \$10.00.

Best harness stallion, 3 years and over, Jas. F. Ramey, cash prize \$500.

Best pair drivers, W. P. Cole, W. A. Edwards and J. J. Fulkerson cash \$5.00.

Best colt under 1 year, (harness) Fred Young, 25 lbs stock food, E. B. Vaughan, \$2.50.

Best stallion and 3 or more of his get, Claude Neer, 1st prize, H. Campbell and C. Tyree, cash, 5.00; Jas. F. Ramey 2nd, set tea spoons, A. Egle, \$4.50.

Best draft stallion, any age, Frank

Stewart, plate glass front door, W. S. Carter, \$7.50.

Best draft mare, any age, George Looney 1st prize, set knives and forks, Frank Weis, 4.00; H. Kroech 2nd prize, box cigars, Hinesley, \$2.50.

Special premium by Claude Neer, best suckling colt, H. Remne, \$10.00.

Best saddle mare, three years and over, W. B. Emison, rug, Donie Weber, \$4.00.

Best saddle stallion, three years and over, Frank Stewart, saddle and bridle, H. Schmidt, \$12.00.

Best saddle animal, J. W. Barton, 1st prize \$5.00; W. B. Emison 2nd \$2.00, Pet Cole.

Best harness animal, Jas. F. Ramey, Judge Field cash \$5.00.

Best colt, any breed or sex, under 1 year, Fred Young, 2,000 ex. shingles, J. R. Moorehead, \$6.50.

Best all purpose mare or gelding, Charles Kinkead, rocking chair, Winkler Furniture Co., \$4.00.

Best all purpose stallion, J. W. Barton 1st prize, hat, The Bee Hive, \$3.50; B. F. Ridge 2nd prize, shoes, D. Stalling, \$3.00.

Special premium for best draft colt, B. F. Cox, \$2.50 by Walter B. Waddell.

FLORAL HALL PREMIUMS.

In the floral hall the premium winners were:

Best 12 ears white corn, A. G. Young.

Best 12 ears yellow corn, J. L. Lyons.

Best collection of corn, H. Schutt.

Best display of canned fruit, Miss M. Schall.

Best and largest variety of preserves, Miss Leila Gordon.

Best and largest variety of jellies, Miss Drucilla Hackler.

Largest watermelon, John Lyons.

Best pickles, any kind, Mrs. Bettie Spurr.

Best display of peaches, G. W. Graham.

Best display of pears, F. Luehrman.

Best display of apples, Isaac Hulver.

Largest pumpkin, F. Freymiller.

Best bushel of wheat Mrs. B. Nover.

Best bushel Irish potatoes, G. Brumme.

Best bushel oats, Henry Schutt.

Best 2 lbs butter, Miss Virgie Igo.

Best sponge, white, chocolate, layer and collection of cakes, Miss Mattie Bradley.

Best angel food cake, Mrs. Frank Thornton.

These are all the premiums that have been awarded up to the time of going to press.

Stock Market.

Weekly Market Letter Furnished by Gladish Commission Co.

Only 5,200 cattle here this week. Same week last year 77,000. Market held up well. The best dress beef and export within 10c of the high time of the season. Best dress beef and export 5.40 nothing extra here. Fair 5.10 to 5.25. Good grass steers weighing 1,200-4.25 to 4.60. Good fat cows 3.75 to 4.0. Fair 3.50 to 3.75.

Best baby heifers 4.75 to 5.0. Best fat heifers 3 to 3.50. Feeders and stockers about alike last week. Best 1,000 to 1,200 lb. feeders 4. to 4.25. Fair 3.75 to 3.90. Common 3.25 to 3.50.

Good yr. steers 3c to 3.50 should be good enough to bring 3.75. Hog market about steady, tops 6.10. Sheep market the highest of the season. Best spring lambs 5.50. Fair 4.50 to 4.75. Stock lambs 3.75 to 4.10. Fat sheep 3.25 to 3.65.

John J. GLADISH.

Sold His Farm.

J. D. Shewalter has sold his farm 14 miles east of Lexington to R. S. Pointer, consideration, \$9,000. It contains 108 acres.

English as She is Wrote.

America is the lodestone which sooner or later attracts the attention of every seeker after fame or fortune. News of our advanced business methods has penetrated to the most remote parts of the earth and thousands are anxious to share in the benefits brought by Yankee brains and energy. Hapgoods, the well known organization of employment experts, receive many letters from men who wish to represent American firms in their own countries or to secure positions here. The following, received recently from a Portuguese living in the Azores, is certainly one of the most amusing examples of "English as she is wrote" in existence:

"Please say me if you judge possible the publication of a monthly magazine in Portuguese for advertising of American trade, in Brazil, Portugal and Co'ones. German has two or three of these magazines which are largely distributed among the trade men of these two nations. I believe that it shall be impossible such a publication without tuition of a board of trade, American trade loose too much by cause this fault. German good are sold like bet-

ter and cheapest of world, when I have had occasion of verifying that is not truly, even considering freight and custom houses.

"I am a active prof. journalist with special predilection for studies of polite economy. If I had whom advocate my wishes before The Board of Trade of New York it would be impossible that I get a good position that I can not get in a backward nation. Be kind to consider my idea and write me your opinion or purposal. I knew a spanish magazine published in New York for advertising American trade in countries where they speak this language.

"I have practice to write and translate the English as the French, but I have no practice to speak English. It shall be necessary to receive all orders, mandates or indications by writing at the beginning. I am 20 years of age and they say that I am diligeant, intelligent, honest, and talented. In any case please send me your plan and booklet."

A Big Deal.

Walter Waddell Wednesday purchased from Phil E. Chappell, administrator of the estate of Logan B. Chappell, his entire herd of thoroughbred Hereford cattle, seventy-three head. Mr. Chappell was one of the pioneer Hereford breeders of this state, having been engaged in the business twenty years. His herd is one of the finest in the West. Mr. Waddell will bring the herd from the Chappell farm, near Blackburn, early next week to his own farm three miles south of this city. This purchase will increase Mr. Waddell's herd to about one hundred and thirty.

Rev. Howell Appointed.

Rev. J. W. Howell, who has been appointed by the conference to the Lexington M. E. church, South, is one of the ablest preachers of his church in the state. He is a graduate both of the academic and the theological departments of Princeton University. He is an orator, a thinker and is said to be an excellent pastor. He delivered the C. F. C. baccalaureate sermon here last June.

Conference Appointments.

The Southwest Missouri Conference of the Methodist church made the following assignments at the close of its session Monday:

Dr. Z. M. Williams, presiding elder Kansas City district; T. P. Cobb, (Odessa) Lone Jack circuit; T. M. Cobb, presiding elder Lexington district; J. W. Howell, (Marshall) Lexington. B. V. Alton, Higginsville; J. C. Given, Slater.

Burned Out.

Kansas City has suffered a more than ordinarily disastrous fire in the burning out of the telephone exchange Wednesday. The loss to the telephone company is estimated at \$125,000, but the inconvenience to the public, which it will take at least a month to repair, will be exceedingly serious. People have become slaves to the telephone.

Auction Sale.

Catalogues and circulars are being distributed announcing T. B. Campbell and son's auction sale of fine saddle and harness horses, at Graceland Park, eight miles east of Lexington, Sept. 24. Twenty eight pedigreed horses of great merit and promise will be offered, besides a lot of mule colts, thoroughbred bull calves and yearling steers. Don't forget the date, Sept. 24.

Goode-Goode.

Dr. Harry V. Goode, son of Rev. G. M. Goode, formerly of this city, was married Monday at Falls City, Neb., to his first cousin, Miss Birdie Goode, daughter of Rev. M. M. Goode, of St. Joseph. Dr. Goode's home is in St. Joseph.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found statement of condition of the Morrison-Westworth Bank. For the past three or four years this bank has been making a better showing with each statement. It indicates both the conservative management of the institution and the business prosperity of the community.

Born, near Waverly September 15, to the wife of Joseph McAlister, a boy.

The Concert.

The concert Monday night was a success from every point of view. A full house greeted the performance. The ladies who presented the programme have been frequently heard by Lexington audiences, so that their reception may be taken as a testimonial of the estimation in which they are held here. The programme is given below.

Miss Smith's exquisitely trained voice, her pure high notes, her pleasing stage presence charmed an audience which she has frequently charmed before. Miss Newbrandt has been a favorite with Lexington music lovers ever since she was first heard here, and the violin is always and everywhere a favorite instrument. Her two selections were enthusiastically received. Miss Gibbs never disappointed her hearers. Her ease of execution, her exuberance of power, the compass and melody of her voice have long been admired by those who have heard her in school, concert and church programmes. Miss Purden's piano solo was one of the most delightful numbers of the evening, rendered with the ease and sureness of touch which denote the finished artist. Miss Richardson's pleasing accompaniment added much to the delight of the evening's entertainment.

PROGRAMME.

Recitative and Aria (Joan of Arc) - Tschalkowsky
Miss Smith.
Amarosa e Appassionata, Trillindelli
Miss Newbrandt.
"The Night Has a Thousand Eyes." Gerritt Smith
Separation - Ries
Red, Red Rose - Hastings
Miss Gibbs.
Murmuring Zephyrs - Jensen
Damon - Strange
"Where did you come from, baby dear" - Buck
Miss Smith.
Reverie - Fanconier
Miss Newbrandt.
Heart's Delight - Gilchrist
Miss Gibbs.
Sonnet d'Amour - Thome
When Celia Sings - Moir
Sing Me to Sleep - Green
Bird Song - L. B. R.
Miss Smith.
Valse de Concert - Wieniawski
Miss Burden.
Miss Olivia Richardson, accompanist.

K. F. M. Won.

The K. F. M. baseball team defeated the B. & L. Pharmacy here Sunday by a score of 4 to 3. It was a good, clean game and both sides played fast ball, as the score shows.

In front of Cafe Hackler there is an ice exhibit which is well worth seeing. It consists of three large blocks of ice in which fish are frozen. The work was done at Hoffman's ice plant.

Willie Keene and Carl Crumpley, two white boys from Waverly, were taken to the reform school Thursday by Sheriff Thomas, and Gordon White took Lillie Walton (colored) to the penitentiary.

William H. Bennett of Corder and Hattie Belle Greene of Higginsville and B. P. Brown of Salina, Kas. and Alice Gillickson of Geneva, Ill. were married in the Records office this morning, Judge Chinn officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Embrey of Kansas City, formerly of this city, announce the marriage of their daughter, Suzanne, to Mr. Oliver W. Krull. Miss Suzanne was first married to George W. Lee, a cadet in Wentworth Military Academy. After several years they were divorced.

Thursday morning a team belonging to Hoffman's Brewery, became frightened at something in the rear of the ice plant, and ran away, running into Neets ice wagon which it overturned. No one was injured, but Mr. Hoffman's wagon was badly broken, and one of his horses slightly hurt.

Judge Rich arrived Monday morning to hold an adjourned term of criminal court. The case of Baptiste Minor, which was to have been held at this term, was postponed on account of the street fair, it being the opinion of those conducting the trial that there would be too much noise on the street.